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THE ORLEANS DUEL.

The Prince and the Count of Turin Meet on the Field.

THE FORMER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

The Fight Was Most Determined and Lasted Twenty-six Minutes-There Were Five Engagements, Two Being at Close Quarters.

Paris, Aug. 16 .- The Count of Turin and Prince Henry of Orleans fought a duel with swords at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in the Bois de Marechaux Vancresson. M. Leontleff acted as umpire. The fighting was most determined and lasted 26 minutes. There were five engagements, of which two were at close quarters. Prince Henry received two serious wounds in the right shoulder and the right side of the abdomen. The Count of Turin was wounded in the right hand. Prince Henri was taken to the residence of the Duc de Chartrea and received medical attention.

The condition of Prince Henri of Orleans was as satisfactory last evening as could be expected. The doctors, after consultation, expressed the opinion that no important organ had been touched, but absolute rest was necessary for recovery.

Owing to rumors at Naples and elsewhere the public had not expected the duel to come off. It was therefore quite

The official account furnished by the seconds recites fully the circumstances leading up to the encounter.

The Count of Turin, considering the letters of Prince Henry of Orleans to The Figaro offensive to the Italian army, wrote him on July 6 demanding a retraction. This letter could not be answered until Aug. 11, the day of the arrival of Prince Henry in France. The prince replied to the count's demand by telegram, maintaining the right of a traveler to record his experiences.

Arrangements For the Duel.

The official account then describes the arrangements for the duel, gives the names of the respective seconds and says that at their first interview they agreed that the encounter was inevitable. By common accord the conditions were settled as follows: The weapon to be the dueling sword, each combatant to use that of his own country, but the blades to be of equal length, either combatant to be at liberty to maintain the ground he gains and each to be allowed the space of 15 meters within which to advance or retire; each assault to continue four minutes: the combat to be resumed in the positions occupied and only to terminate on the decision of the four seconds or the advice of the doctors, when one of the adversaries is manifestly in a state of inferiority, the conduct of the meeting to be intrusted alternately to the two mmenceparties, lots being drawn at c

ment. This latter feature of the arrangement was due to the formal objection by the seconds of Prince Henry of Orleans to the direction of the encounter by a fifth party. At a later meeting the seconds decided upon the rendezvous

How the Battle Was Fought.

In the first assault Prince Harry was hit in the right breast, though the weapon did not ponetrate beyond the subcutaneous cell far tis-ur. On the strength of the report of the doctors the seconds decided that the combat

The second assault was stopped because the combatants came into close

In the third assault the Count of Turin was hit In the back of the right hand, but the weapon did not penetrate beyond the subcutaneous cellular tis-

In the fourth assault the umpire. Major Leontieff, declared that the sword of Prince Henry was bent and stopped the engagement long enough to furnish his royal highness with a new weapon

In the fifth assault the combarants again got into close quarters and were immediately stopped. Prince Henry, in a counter blow, being hit in the right lower region of the abdomen. The doctors on both sides examined the wound and declared that Prince Henry was rendered by it clearly inferior to his antagonist. Major Leontieff and M. Mourichon proposed that the combat be stopped, and this was done by common

While his wound was being dressed Prince Henry, raising himself from the ground, extended his hand to the Count of Turin, saying, "Allow me, monseigneur, to shake hands with you" The count extended his hand.

The physicians present were Dr. Toupet and Dr Hartmann on behalf of Prince Henry and Dr. Carle on behalf of the Count of Turin. This account of the fighting was signed by the seconds.

The details of the duel show that the encounter was very sharp and determined. Immediately on the crossing of swords Prince Henry vigorously pressed his adversary. The Count of Turin retreated to the limit of the ground and then, resuming the offensive, touched his opponent. The third and fourth assaults ended in long engagements within guard.

The Temps says that the wound in the abdomen of Prince Henry is serious, but not alarming. Had the Count of Turin's steel gone half a centimeter deeper the intestines would have been perforated.

After his wound had received a preliminary dressing, Prince Henry walked to his carriage unaided.

The Count of Turin, accompanied by his seconds, have left Paris for Italy. He was not experiencing any special distress from his wound.

Intoxicating Tree Saps. intoxicating liquors have been made from the sap of the birch, the willow,

the poplar and the sycamore.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Big Demonstration to Be Made at Troy

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 16.-The twentyeighth annual meeting of the Army of the Potomac will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday and is to be an event of more than usual importance because of the presence of President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, Governor Frank S. Black and Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff. The parade will be a grand demonstration. The list of organizations which will participate is remarkably large, and the showing of the troops will be excellent.

than 3,000 men in line. Elaborate preparations are being made for the decoration of the buildings of the city, and the streets will doubtless present a brilliant appearance with the array of flags, bunting and streamers. The military division of the parade will be composed of more

It is probable that there will be more

than 1,800 national guardsmen. The president's party will arrive in Troy from Bluff Point Friday morning, and the programme arranged is as fol-

Friday Morning-Meetings of the various army corps. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the parade will be held, and at 5 o'clock a business meeting will be held in the city hall. Public exercises will be held at Music hall in the evening at 8 o'clock, at which time addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Black and Mayor Molloy, and the president of the society will respond. An oration will be delivered by Major C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., and a poem by Captain Rossiter W. Raymond, U. S. A., will be rendered. President McKinley will also be one of the speakers of the

The officers of the society are: Brevet Brigadier General William W. Henry. president, Burlington, Vt.: Brevet Colonel Horatio C. King, recording secretary, Brooklyn; Dr. Charles W. Scott, corresponding secretary, Boston: Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Truesdell, treasurer, New York city.

Narrow Escape of a Steamship. Newport News, Va., Aug. 16.-The Old Dominion steamship Jamestown, Captain Boaz, which was taking on a general cargo at pier 4, this city, narrowly escaped a serious fire yesterday. The flames were discovered in the after hold. The pier hose was at once run into the hold, which was flooded before the fire made much headway. There was intense excitement among the passengers, who disembarked as soon as possible. The vessel and cargo were only slightly damaged. The Jamestown has proceeded on her trip.

White Caps In Kentucky.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.-For three months a hand of white caps have been causing terror in the vicinity of Kensington, Ky., and a determined stand will be made against them by the people of that section. About two weaks ago they called at the home of Edward Bolan and compelled him to go to the woods with them. They then best him cruelly. Later they found a man named O'Hara camping on Kensington lake with a woman whom he claimed was his wife and beat both the man and woman unmerci-

Canovas' Assassin Tried.

Vergara, Spain, Aug 16-Michel Angioldio, ahas Godh has been tried here ny court martial for the murder of Senor Canonas del Castillo at the baths of Santa Agueda on Aug. 8 The court consisted of a beutenant colonel and six captains of artillery. All the statements of Angiol,' o were submitted in writing The single of the court will not be divulged until it has been confirmed by the supreme council of war.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

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Standing of the Clubs. Won, Lost, P. C.

Į	Boston	64	30	.681
ì	Baltimore	60	30	.667
1	Cincinnati	59	32	.648
	New York	54	36	.600
	Cleveland		44	.532
	Chicago	47	51	.490
	Pittsburg	42	51	.452
į	Louisville	43	54	.443
	Philadelphia	42	53	.442
	Brooklyn		54	.413
	Washington		55	.402
	Bt. Louis	26	72	.265

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Senator George of Mississippi died at Mississippi City, Miss. He was born in Monroe county, Ga., on Oct. 26, 1826.

For 27 days little Elsie Dick, a 13-yearold girl of Louisville, has been asleep in ronsequence of an attack of typhoid

Frederick D. Stone, librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, died suddenly of heart disease at Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Reports from Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, are to the effect that during the last four weeks 300 persons have died in the town, and smallrox has been reported. The French steamer Ville de Malaga, bound from Rouen, struck on the rocks off Alderney island, on the coast of Nor-

mandy, and her captain and 19 members of her crew are reported missing. Special Seal Embassador Foster has information to the effect that a treaty to protect the seals will be signed by Great Britain, Russia, Japan and the United States at the sealing confer-

Opposing the Law.

The Men Intend to Show Their Right to Assemble and March on the Public Roads, and Trouble May Ensue.

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.-A leaden sky and fitful showers contributed to the feeling of depression existing at the miners' camps at Turtle Creek and Plum Creek yesterday. The men huddled together for shelter under the commissary tents and having nothing else to do put in their time smoking and discussing the strike in all its phases. The spirit of aggressiveness, however, has largely died out. The same grim determination to stick it out until starvation brings defeat or their efforts victory is apparent, but there are no propositions to attain their end by force or to go contrary to the sheriff's orders.

The men all realize that in opposing the law as represented by the sheriff and his deputies they would have about the same success as in butting their heads against a stone wall. They have no particular love for the deputies, although there is an absence of that caustic repartee between the factions that has characterized former strikes. There was no marching yesterday. This has been the usual Sunday custom at all the camps, but even if it had been otherwise the strict orders of all strike leaders to wait quietly until after Monday would have prevented them.

Sunday has usually been used by the men to do missionary work among the miners. None of them attempted to see any workmen, however, and kept severely away from the company houses.

The march into Westmoreland county will begin as soon as the injunction is settled in court. Much anxiety is expressed as to the outcome. The men stake everything on their ability to show the right to assemble and march on the public roads.

A large mass meeting was held at Plum Creek yesterday. About 1,000 strikers and 200 miners from the Plum Creek mine were present. Speeches were made by President Ratchford, Samuel Gompers, James R. Sovereign and the local leaders. The meeting was orderly, and there was no interference from the deputies.

There is a possibility of the customary march taking place in the early morning, in spite of the strike orders issued by President Dolan against such a course. Some of the men are fretting under the restraint, and Captain Bellingham, who is in charge of the camp. said that he had not decided whether to allow the march or not. The deputies are on the alert and say they will arrest any one who makes the attempt.

Evictions from company house begun. One family has already been evicted, and their household goods are on the roadside near Center. It is probable other evictions will take place.

Allowed to Attend a Meeting. Decatur, Ilis , Aug 16 -At the request

of a committee of miners Mayor Taylor has allowed a body of 400 Springfield and Pana men to march into the city to attend a mass meeting in the interest of the strike, supulating that they should leave the city by night time. The little army quietly marched to Miner's hall where pacific speeches were made. Another meeting was held, at which protest was entered against the employment of deputy sherifts at heavy exponse to the county. There was no disturbance of any kind.

For Selling Counterfelt Mileage Books. Cleveland, Aug. 16,-Ticket Broker George Smalley, through whose efforts May Anderson was caught and her accomplice, R. H. Lucas, was compelled to fire while selling counterfeit mileage books of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has received a number of letters on the subject from brokers in other cities. These letters show that the couple have been operating in Baltimore Washington, Pittsburg, Wheeling and Cincinnati. Lucas has not yet been caught, and the woman still refuses to reveal anything to the police, claiming that she did not know the books were spurious

Burned Soubrette Dead.

New York, Aug. 16.-Mrs. Elizabeth Callinor, otherwise known as Bessie Jackson, the soubrette who was mysteriously burned on Saturday morning in a West Thuty-third street boarding house, died from her injuries at the New York hospital. Mis Mary Ann Patterson, the boarding house mistress, who was said to have thrown a lighted lamp at the soubrette, has been held for further examination. In her dying linor denied that Mrs. Patterson had caused her injuries and intimated that she was accidentally set on fire by a

Bleyclist Runs Down a Child.

New York, Aug 16 - Joseph Andrews, Jr., 29 years old of 120 Oak street, Yonkers, has been held for examination in the Morrisama police court on a charge of running down Elizabeth Amoraso, 4 years old, of Sedgwick avenue. near Depot lane, on Saturday night, The child had her shoulder dislocated. Andrews denied running the child down and said that it was a bicyclist ahead of him. When he saw the occurrence, he lifted the girl in his arms and carried her home.

Postmaster Charged With Embezzlement. Colchester, Ills., Aug. 16.-Postoffice inspectors have sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Postmaster H. C. Jones on a charge of embezzling \$900 of the funds of the office. Jones' bondsmen have taken charge of the office.

MINERS DEPRESSED. A NEW YUKON ROUTE

They Realize That There Is No Use | Pointed Out by the Washington State Coal Inspector.

WILL STICK IT OUT TO THE LAST. BY WAY OF THE STICKEEN RIVER.

Says It Shortens the Journey by About Five Hundred Miles and Presents No Such Hardships as the

Seattle, Wash, Aug. 16.-Ali unprejudiced, informed men unite in saying that there are easier routes to reach the Yukon country than either via Dyea over the passes, or via St. Michaels and up the Yukon by steamer. Every time any one has suggested the Stickeen river route to those interested in existing transportation companies or those interested in pack trains along routes already heavily patronized he has been stigmatized as a romancer. But many persons believe there are other ways to reach the Klondike than the routes now traveled, and some of the ingoing prospectors are going to try the new

R. H. Norton, coal mine inspector for the state of Wash.ngton, said that the route via the Stickeen river and Stuart river was really the only sensible one to the Klondike. He went up the Stickeen river nine years ago. At that time the Klondike was unheard of, but he was within 100 miles of that river, and could easily have reached it without

much exertion. Mr Norton was with a party of surveyors and explorers sent out from Ottawa by the Canadian government in 1889 which went into the northern country by way of Winnipeg. At that time there was only one transcontinental line, the Union Pacific, and the line now touching Winnipeg stopped there. There were 18 in the party, under com-

mand of Professor Dawson. They went up the route of the Saskatchewan river 1,200 miles to Battleford, the travel being easy and good feed for the horses being had at all times. It is a prairie country. From Battleford the expedition went across the country to the Larado river, thence to Teslin lake and thence down the river from that lake to old Fort Selkirk. Fort Selkirk is not more than 150 miles from the Klondike river.

"This is not the proper way to reach the Klondike at the present time," said Mr. Norton, "but it is the way it will be reached some day when a railroad to

that country is built.

The Stickeen River Route. "There is no doubt in my mind that the proper way at the present time to get into the goldfields is by way of the Stickeen river. There are several ways to get there, as other people have from time to time reported, but I believe that if I were going in I would go over the route I have some knowledge of and a route that common sense tells me is you leave Seattle for Fort Wrangle, then go up the Stickeen river 180 miles to Telegraph Landing. Then go overland by a good trail to Teslin lake and thence either by canoes or by pack train to the Stuart river. From Stuart river to the Klondike is no trick, and I believe that more miners next year will

go to the Stuart than to the Klondike anyway "This route shortens the distance 500 miles and there are no passes to climb. The grass is good all the way, and in many places hay could be cut for stock feed during the winter months. This trip could be comfortably made in 30 days, and there would be nothing like the hardships encountered via Dyea. Stickeen river is the only river north of the Columbia which cuts its way through the coast range by a grade permitting the navigation by steamers. There is only one small steamer on the river at the present time, but more will be there next spring and I know miners who are going into the country by that

Klondike is not the only goldfield to be considered, according to George Hall, a Cook inlet miner now in Scattle. He has just returned from Cook inlet and is enthusiastic concerning its

Other Mines Beside the Klondike.

In speaking of Cook inlet he said. I want to deny the stories told by 'tenderfeet,' sheep herders and grape pickers who say that there is no gold in Cook inlet. I'll wager that from \$400 -000 to \$500,000 will be taken out of the Sunrise City district this summer. On Canyon creek, Mills creek, Guich creek and Bear creek the various mines are working from 5 to 20 men each at 54 per day, and they are taking out at hast \$20 per day to the man. Of course this isn't doing as well as Klondike, but it's a mighty sight better than nothing.

"The Polly Mining company took out \$15,000 last year and is vocking ten men statement to Coroner Hoeber, Mrs. Cal- | this year, who are averaging \$20 a day to the man. Wages on the Polly nune are \$4 per day and board

"An old practical miner who went to Link creek, which had been prospected time and again by tenderfeet and pronounced valueless, took out 810 00) last fail and is now working 20 men. There are three or four other claims on Link ereck paying equally well. Claims on Gulch creek, which was discovered by a man named Shuffler, were averaging \$20 per day to the man on July 4

"We have a prosperous community at Sunrise, about 200 population, two general merchandise stores, two saloons and a hotel. It is no country for men who expect to pick gold up by the handful, but is good for practical, hard working miners."

Large Crowds Leave Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16.-There were in Victoria close upon 1,000 men of every class and from every part of the world who were wildly anxious to get started on the long trip to the new El Dorado These men had tickets which | Fink was working broke.

will carry them to skaguay day on the big collier Bristol or on the steamer Islander, both of which sailed yesterday. The Bristol has been fitted with bunks and stalls for horses from the bottom of her hold to the top of her cabin deck, and every bank and stall is occupied, close upon 500 men going on the Bristol and just as many horses and mules. Even the big collier is filled up, the feed for these animals and the outfits for the men taking up an immense amount of

The Islander has just as big a crowd, but much of the space on her is taken up by a contingent of mounted police, their horses, dogs and outfits. They realize that they have a winter's trip before them before they reach Dawson City and are taking dogs and sledges.

Horses will be taken as far as possible, and when they are of no more use will be killed and used as food for the dogs. A few of the men are going up with the idea of purchasing cheap outfits from men who became discouraged and are turning back, but most of them are well provided, and all are taking pack animals, they having in this respect taken the advice of men who went before and have written of the difficulty of securing animals or Indians to pack goods across the path.

W. W. E. Canovan of Ottawa, who was a member of the Canadian boundary survey, in which capacity he learned much about Alaska, left on the Islander. Mr. Canovan is going to look over the ground for the Klondike Placer Mining and Prospecting company of Brantford and Paris, Ont. This company will send out a large party in the spring to prospect and work claims in the Canadian Yukon.

Canadian Regulations on Royalty. Ottawa. Aug. 16.—The regulations formulated by the Dominion government, covering the collection of a royalty on gold mined in the Yukon, are published in The Official Gazette just issued. They are as follows:

"That upon all gold mined on the claims referred to in the regulation for the government of placer mining along the Yukon river and its tributaries a royalty of 10 per cent shall be levied and collected by officers to be appointed for the purpose, provided that the amount mined and taken from a single claim does not exceed \$500 per week, and in case the amount mined and taken from any single claim exceeds \$500 per week there shall be Avied and collected a revalty of 10 per cent upon the amount so taken out up to \$500, and upon the excess or amount taken from any single claim over \$500 per week there shall be levied and collected a royalty of 20 per cent, such royalty to form part of the consolidated revenue and to be accounted for by the officers who collect the same in due course.

"That the times and manner in which such royalty shall be collected and the persons who shall collect the same shall be provided for by regulations to be made by the gold commissioner, and that the gold commissioner be and is hereby given authority to make such regulations and rules accordingly. "That default in payment of such

royalty: if cintinued for 10 days after notice has been posted on the claim in respect of which it is demanded or in the vicinity of such claim by the gold commissioner of his agent, shall be followed by the cancellation of the claim "That any attempt to defraud the

crown by withholding any part of the revenue thus provided for by making false statements of the amount taken out may be punished by cancellation of the claim in respect of which fraud or false statements have been committed or made, and that in respect of facts as to such fraud or false statements or nonpayment of royalty the decision of the gold commissioner shall be final."

THE DETRICK MURDERS.

Great Excitement at the Scene of the Crime-Two Persons Arrested.

Beliefontaine, O. Aug. 15 -There have been many detectives at work here and at Union township on the rumois regarding the double murder one week ago of David Detrick and his wife While Tony Ford and Lew Deerwester are under arrest for the crime, it is generally believed there are others who know something about it.

In connection with the rumors implicating different neighbors one man attempted suicide on his wife's grave because he was suspected and a woman after bronding over the horror, took morphine with suicidal intent. Charles Spellman a relative of the Detricks, has charged her father-in-law, Mack Spellman with criminal assault, and there was talk of lynching the father-in-law as well as Ford and Deerwester, but no violence is anticipated, although the excitement here is in-

The developments of the past week have been such that many are apprehensive of the result. The sensation now is the alleged confession of Ford to Mrs. William Ellsworth previous to his arrest that he committed the double murder. Ford now denies the confession.

Steamer Beached.

Cape May, Aug. 16 -The steamer Fleur de Lis of Philadelphia, with 19 passengers on board sprung a leak and had to be beached to save her. The passengers were taken to Lewes, Del., from whence they came here in a

Express Train Doralled.

Hamburg, Aug 16 -- The Hamburg express was detailed between Cello and I elzen, in the province of Hanover. Three passengers were killed and 13 in-

Fatal Fall From a Scaffold.

Buffalo, Aug. 16 .- Charles Fink, 25 years old, of Cleveland fell 90 feet from a scaffold and died an hour later. The ropes supporting the scaffold on which

Two Men Lose Their Lives at Atlantic City.

WERE CAUGHT BY THE UNDERTOW.

One of the Men In a Jest Left His Name and Address In Case He Should Not Come

Atlantic City, Aug. 16.-Two venturesome bathers were drowned in the surf here yesterday. They were Thomas C. Laswell, aged 21 years, of Princeton, Ind., and an unknown man, supposed to be an excursionist from Philadelphia. Young Laswell came here with his friend, J. M. Parrott, also from Princeton, on his first visit to the seashore. The young men went into the surf shortly before noon, and Laswell, who seemed to be unaware of the dangerous undertow, was soon beyond his depth. and calling for help.

The life guards made a brave effort, to save him, but the surf was so heavy that they were unable to reach the drowning man. Laswell struggled in the water for about fifteen minutes in full view of about 10,000 people gathered on the pier, board walk and beach. Parrott nearly lost his own life in attempting to save that of his friend and was taken from the water in an exhausted condition. One of the life guards named Reed was also overcome in the water and was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Late in the afternoon the body of Laswell came ashore. It was turned over to a local undertaker, who prepared it for shipment to Indiana. When, Laswell checked his valuables at the bathhouse where he obtained his bathing suit he laughingly remarked to the clerk, "I will leave my address, so that in case I am drowned you can send my valuables home. The jest was tragedy, in less than an hour.

The second drowning occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the body of the drowned man had not come ashore at a late hour.

The surf yesterday was the heaviest of the season, owing to a gale which prevailed, and between 25 and 30 persons were rescued, many of them wo-

Planing Mills Struck by Lightning. Baltimore, Aug. 16.-The large saw

and planing mills of the Tunis Lumber company; which are located at the footh of Boston street, on the water front, have been destroyed by fire, caused by lightning. Damage to the extent of \$600,000 was done. The properties burned and the estimated damage to each were given as follows. Tunis Lumber company's mill and piers, with 7,000,000 feet of lumber, \$500,000. H. Clay Tunia houseboat Wanderer, valued at \$2,500; the Thomas McCosker drydock and wharf, \$25.000; D. W. Bramble's schooner Cadet, \$5,000: the Young Licorice company's storehouse and sumac shed, \$25,000. As far as could be ascertained: all damage is fully covered by insurance.

Boarders Poisoned.

Trenton, Aug. 16 .- Eleven persons at the boarding house of George Hibbs, on North Warren street, were poisoned, presumably from something they had eaten at supper. Drs. Burroughs and Elmer were summoned, and in a short time all were out of danger. The physicians have taken samples of the food for analysis It is thought the poison was in the bread, because Hibbs himself, who are no bread, was the only one in the house who was not taken sick. About a month ago a similar case of poisoning occurred at the same boarding house, but it was not so serious as the present case.

Girl Found Dead.

Bristol, Vt., Aug 16 .- Dora E. Cushman, the 15-year-old girl of Dr. A. J. Cushman of Lincoln, was found dead in a pasture near her father's house at daybreak by a searching party that had been out all night. The girl went blackberrying the preceding afternoon, and when she did not return search was made. Arthur Cushman, the girl's brother, found the body, and an autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death. There are suspicious circumstances attending the death, and the disanpearance of a young man from town is believed to have something to

do with it. Burned Trying to Save His Wife.

Poughkeepsie N. Y., Aug. 16-Thomas Barrett a member of the New York ine department, with his wife, was spending his vacation at Dover Plains, this county. On Friday night while his wife was lighting a lamp her clothing caught fire, and in extinguishing the finnes Barrett was so badly burned that his condition is considered critical. He was removed to his home in New York. Mrs Barrett was not seriously,

Sudden Death Aboard a Yacht, Rockland, Me., Aug 16.-Mrs. Gertrude Tompkins, wife of Eugene Tompkins, the theatrical manager of Boston. died suddenly of heart failure yesterday aboard the steam yacht Illawarra, which anchored here over Sunday, bound for Bar Harbor. Mrs. Tompkins had been in apparently good health until within a few days. She was found by her husband lying on the floor dead.

Gun Inventor Dead.

Passaic, N. J., Aug. 16 -Colonel James R Haskell, the inventor of the famous multicharge gun, died at his home at this place. He had been ill for several years. His principal trouble was mental, the result of business troubles of years ago. He was paid \$100,000 by the government for his invention. He was 65 years of age.

VIGOR OF MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses; the results of



In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of 0 ange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Strible, late of the city of Middletown in send county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vonchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chartels and cledits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Manufaction, N. 1., On or denote the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1896

MARY E. STRUBLE, diministrators.

ALBERTH CORWIN, diministrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs. 25 North St.

Middletown, N. Y. dfriemNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon John J. Beatte, on the 7th day of May, 1877, notice L. J. Beattle, on the 7th day of May, 1877, notice is belong given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Pertiman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Midd'etown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Pertiman & Simpson, both in dividually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their chains with proper vouchers therefore, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Pertiman and Leon Simpson, for the beneat of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

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September, 1897.
(HARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee,
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for
Assignee, 4 East Main St. Middletown, N. Y.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Oranze, N. V., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Baniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vorwhers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administrative of the goods, chattels and credits of said detensed, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 17th day of December, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administrative dwedom December 1897.

A l'ursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amonda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administrative of the goods, chattels and redits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, as or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

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Dedication of the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hall Recalls Many Memorics of Ante-Bellum Days.

[Special Washington Letter.] Abraham Lancoln amained dislinetion without a collegiate education. Joan of Are achieved distinction without a military education. But the young men and women who are looking eagerly into the future should remember that God makes few such charac-

ters as Lincoln, and that there was but

one Joan of Arc in all history.

Dr. Brown-Sequard it was who sagely remarked that "genius is a nervous discase with which few people are afflieted." That is naively put and strangely true. The young people of the present generation cannot learn too soon that they who succeed in life | floor is the gymnasium hall which is are they who toil. There is no uniformly successful genius save the genius of labor. If we would succeed we must trust no future, howe'er pleasant; let the dead past bury its dead. Act in the living present, heart within and God

When there was a great upheaval in this country more than a generation ago and large armies of men were marching and countermarching an unusual opportunity was presented for men with natural military ability to develop their talents. But out of the chaos of it all there arose to the top in the maelstrom of fame only the trained soldiers of West Point military academy. They were trained in the art of war, and their training demontheir fitness to command all

Many of the men of the south received preliminary training at the Virginia military institute at Lexington. To that place proud fathers and mothers from southern states sent their boys to prepare for West Point; and until this day the same plan is pursued. It is only a few hours' ride from Washington, and upon special occasions a great many gentlemen and ladies go there from this city to enjoy the scenery, the country air and to show their interest in the school. The greatest event in the recent commencement exercises of the

brick, with buttresses and battlements of yellow terra cotta. The exterior is in keeping with the cadet barracks, which is after the old baronial castle

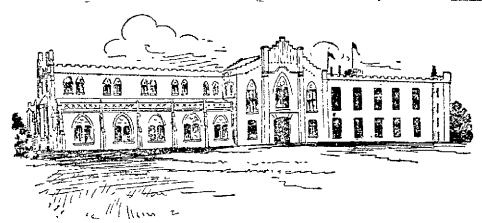
arch, through quartered oak doors, into a lobby 50x16 feet, with red and gray tiled floor. The hardware here used is of solid bronze. From the lobby there are three doors leading into the main hall; also stairways leading up and down, trimmed and finished in quartered oak. The main hall is furnised in native pine finish, and is 105x50 feet. The acoustics are very fine, as a whisper can be heard from one end of the hall to the other. The windows are of leaded cathedral glass, in blue, green and purple on sides and rear with complementury colors. The ceiling is paneled with turned drops, from which are elcctric lights, supported by eight massive iron columns. The walls are finished with adamantine plaster.

On the floor over the Jackson hall is the engineering department of five rooms. On what is known as the first 105x50 feet. The interior walls of this hall have been left in the rough state with a five-foot panel; the ceiling is supported by massive iron pillars. Provision has also been made for a swimming pool in the lower end of this room. The old tower which is connected with the memorial hall by the arch and in which was formerly the drawing academy with library, has been converted into the library with four stories over-

Artillery and signal drill was gone through with by the corps of cadets in the afternoon. The firing with blank cartridges attracted an immense gathering of people. The parade grounds were taxed to their utmost capacity to

necessary amount.

On the way back to Washington there statues, monuments and buildings to



STONEWALL JACKSON MEMORIAL HALL, LEXINGTON, VA.

military institute was the dedication of the Stonewall Jackson memorial hall. The speakers for the occasion were Hon. John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg; Rev. Dr. J. W. Smith, of Richmond, of Jackson's personal staff, who covered his body with his own as a shield the night he was shot at Chancellorsville, and Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, who was chief of Jackson's medical corps. The day was also alumm day, and the school's sons came from far and wide to do homage once more at their alma mater. Col. Edmund Pendletor, of Lexington, Val., one of the graduates of the first class turned out. was present and was the recipient of much applause. Stonewall Jackson memorial hall was

fi'led with people long before the hour set for the commencement of the dedication exercises. The crowd was swelled by excursions from Lynchburg and Staunton, which poured something like 1,000 strangers into the town to participate in the exercises. The rostium was decked with evergreen, with a large oil painting of Jackson in the center. Faced on the bank were the names of his staff in gold, with the names of Smith and McGuire on either s de of the painting. On the stage were d singuished visitors, the board of visitors, Washington and Lee faculty. institute faculty and alumni. The celebrated Stonewall brigade band of Staurton was present by special invi-

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hemphill, of Louisville, Ky. S. H. Letcher, president of the board, briefly outlined the history of the raising of the funds, and stated that a large part of the money came from Pennsylvania, and that Jefferson Davis made the first contribution. Dr. Hunter McGiare then spoke upon "Personal Reminiscences of Jackson." The exercises were concluded by the address of United States Senator John W. Daniel, who delivered a masterly eulogy upon "Jackson as a Soldier."

The Stonewall Jackson Memorial hall looks out upon the parade grounds, and is connected to the west wing of the eadet barracks by a gothic arch, in which, directly overhead, is the Young Men's Christian association hall and library, capable of seating 250 people. This room has a 32-foot pitch, and is lighted by two large gothic windows. The library is cut off by means of drop roller doors. There are two entrances to this room, which is really the chapel, and perhaps the handsomest room in

the new building. The arch is built of Kentucky blue innestone, and has in raised letters on the face, "Stonewall Jackson," and below is a five-foot wrought-iron grill. The foundation, which is of massive pative gray limestone, in some places was placed 40 feet below the surface and grouted with tons of coment,

change my mind and go to gaol in-The rest of the structure is of red

the memory of confederate chieftains. There was no partisan-discussion, and none of it was for publication, but the subject was considered in a philosophical manner. One of the gentlemen, a senator from a northwestern state said: "It seems to me that the people of the south are doing themselves a great injustice. They are erecting monuments for their children to see and for their grandchildren to study. All of these monuments will be humiliating to future generations, because they are monuments of failure. Future generations will have none of the pride in personal achievements, nothing of the pride of comrade-hip which enthuses the people of to-day. To them these monuments will be monuments of failure, and in those days the people will not say: 'God only knows which was

Another senator from a northern state said: "I like to see the southern people do just as they are doing. They are cultivating a military spirit in their young people. They are educating them for deeds of heroism. They are teaching them to love their country. If George Washington and his contineutal soldiers had been defeated those people would have erected monuments to their memories just the same, unless prevented by British power from doing so. The southern people fought for what they deemed to be liberty. State sovereignty was with them as tangible a thing for battle as was the slogan of our revolutionary fathers for taxation without representation. Let them build their monuments and tell their children how brave's and well their soldier fathers fought for what they deemed was right."

There are two extreme opinions; between them we may find a middle ground. It makes no difference whethor the new hall is named after Stonewall Jackson or Phil Sheridan. It is a school for young men with ambitions in the direction of military affairs. It is an excellent institution and will always maintain the high reputation which has long characterized it. Beneath its roof even now there may be another Stonewall Jackson or Robert E. Lee. But there will be no more rebellion nor effort at secession in this country, and the young men now being educated in nulitary affairs will always be found with gleaming swords beneath the starspangled banner, fighting for one flag and one country.

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looking the rotunda below.

accommodate the gathering.

The annual meeting of the alumni was held in the Jackson hall, and the committee on the erection of a monument to the cadets who fell at the battle of New Market, reported that they had \$950 in hand, and to erect the monument it would require something like \$2,800. The committee was continued and will make every effort to raise the

was some freedom of criticism of the managers of the institute and of southern people in general for perpetuating memories of the civil war by erecting

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Special Mection, Saturday Evening-A Little Business Transacted-Engineer Omey's Report on Reservoir No. 3. A special meeting of the Board of Water

Commissioners was held Saturday evening, present Messrs. Fellows, Strutton and West. The President stated that it was his

intention to be absent from the city for some time, and Mr. Tompkins was chosen President pro tem.

The Clerk was directed to notify Asa Mapes to at once remove all his boats

from the new reservoir. The pipe on Cortage street was reported as nearly exposed by reason of the cutting down of the street, and Assistant Superintendent Davey was directed to make the necessary repairs to such line and place pipe to sufficient depth.

The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Watts to make proper connection for his properties on Linden avenue where new main has been laid.

The following communication from Mr. Olney was read by the Clerk, ordered placed on file, and copies furnished the daily papers and to the members of the Board:

99 NASSAU ST., N. Y., Aug. 13, '97. D. F. Seward, Clerk of Board of Water Commissioners:

DEAR SIR-I send herewith the result of the surveys as per your letter of July 30th ult. Owing to the request for immediate information, I have been considerably hurried-and have reached results by computation—the diagram can be prepared if desired at any future time.

Very truly yours.
L. F. OLNEY. 99 Nassau Street, New York, Aug. 13. To the Board of Water Commissioners

of the City of Middletowner: GENTLEMEN: In response to the request embodied in your resolution passed July 30th, I have the honor to reply: The result of the surveys and cross see tions of the site of the proposed reservoir No. 3 is as follows:

Area of reservoir when full to 39 feet abore Monbagen Lake re- rvoir 83 acres and its capacity 223,705,000 gallons, The average depth when full is S feet 3

In regard to the average depth. would say the very irregular, long and narrow shape of this reservoir makes lit compare unavorably in average depth with Monhagen and Highland Lake res-

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Very Respectfully Yours, L. F. OLNEY, C. E.

After a short discussion of the report the board adjourned.

HORSES GO TO PORT JERVIS.

Sixteen Carloads Lett This City Sunday Night.

Most of the horses which competed in the races here were shipped to Port Jervis. Sunday night, going via the O. and W. and the Summitville branch. There were sixteen cars in all.

Two of the Bellemend cars were sent to Glens Falls. Marie Wellington went to some point in New Jersey, and Gwynette took his pair to his home in Plainfield, N. J., where they will lay up until September, J. M. D. was among those feat all the other entries. If conditions are not satisfactory, however, he will hold back until Goshen is reached.

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of by a large number. The Susquehann and Western stations in New York are convenient to the landings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a.m.: West 23d street at 10:10 a.m. Returning, train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:55 p. m.; Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p.m. For time of trainfrom other stations see posters. d4.11,16,17

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To New York and Return For a Bollar Next Thursday.

The Erie will run another excursion to New York on Thursday, August 19th, at the rate of one dollar for the round trip. Tickets good only on special train in both directions. Train leaves James street at 7:54, and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning, leaves Chambers street. New York, at 7:45 p. m., arriving home about 10:30 p. m., thus giving over nine hours in New York.

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Ontario and Western Mary Powell Ex-

The Ontario and Western Mary Powell excursion will leave Middlerown. Thursday, August 19th, for the small sum of one dollar for the round trip. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7 and Main street at 7:02 a.m. Special trolley car will leave Gosnen at 6:30 a. m., making connections with excursion train at Main

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Middletown People, and What They Say Is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts: when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is gradually disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experience of our citizens and their public utterauces regarding them. The doubter must who went to Port Jervis, and if the doubt no more in the face of such as this, track suits him his driver intends to de- | The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day. leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

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BACKACHEARD REPUMATISM relieved

AFTER THE HATFIELD GANG. Their Rocky Fortress In West Virginia

Shattered by Dynamite. St. Louis, Aug. 16 .- A special to The Post-Dispatch from Huntington, W. Va., says: "One-half of the Devil's backbone, the rocky fortress of the Hatfields in the mountains on Tug river. has been shattered by dynamite, and Hatfield and his men were driven from their stronghold by Sheriff Keadle and

his posse after a desperate battle. Several of the sherift's men are badly wounded, but the Hatfields are still free. Only this has been accomplished that the rocky crest where the Hatfields have for years defied the law and from which they have carried out their bloody plans is no longer a tenable

It was decided by the besieging force to dynamite the desperado and his gang. All day Friday and Friday night the closest watch was kept. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the dynamite arrived, and by 11 the explosive was placed. The fuse was laid, the match was applied, and the attacking force began to fall

Until now the besieged seemed not to suspect what was being done; but, with the flashing of the train which led to the dynamite, realization of their peril came. Men jumped from cover and rushed hither and thither in full view. Hatfield was seen to start for the path, heedless of a shower of builets. A rush was made down the side of the mountain.

Three men dropped wounded. It was useless to try to escape by the well known path, and the desperadoes returned to the top of their rock fort, Hatfield directing them.

Great bowlders were hurled over the rocks in hopes of breaking the fuse. Then came the explosion. Pieces of rock and trees flew in every direction. When the smoke cleared away, Hatfield's men seemed unharmed. Dan Lewis, Steve Stanley and Jake Monroe, who presumed in the excitement to leave shelter, were shot and are not

expected to recover. Another charge of dynamite was trained, but under the cover of the explosion Hatfield and the rest of his men escaped. The chase was renewed, and, hampered as ho is by his wounds, Hai field's capture within 24 hours must fol-

Italian Minister of Justice Dead.

Rome, Aug. 16.-Senator G. Costa minister of justice, is dead. Shortly before he expired he sent a touching deathbed telegram of farewell to King Humbert. Marquis di Rudini, the premier, will temporarily assume the portfolio.

Rifles For the Mexican Army. City of Mexico, Aug. 16.-General Francisco Z. Mena. secretary of cummunications and public works, has been commissioned to go to Berlin and personally receive from the manufacturers 25,000 mauser rifles and 10 rapid firing guns, with which the Mexican army Is to be equipped.

Fire at Sharon Springs.

Sharon Springs, N. Y., Aug. 16.-Fire broke out at 2 o'clock in the Pavilion laundry, causing considerable excitement. One person was injured. The fire consumed the laundry and an ice house 200 feet from the hotel. The hotel was uninjured.

Terrific Storm In Ohio.

Hicksville, O., Aug. 16.-A terrible storm has swept over this city, doing \$10,000 damage in the town alone in unroofing and otherwise injuring buildings. The loss to crops in the surrounding country is great.

A WARLIKE MISSIONARY,

He Didn't Believe in Cursing the Luemy. That the warrior spirit is not con-

fined to soldiers is clearly shown by a story of a missionary chaplain in Natal, Rev. George Smith. Mr. Smith had been temporarily attached to the army for the period of the campaign, and during the whole of the long and fierce Zulu attack right gallantly he played his part in tending the sick, giving aid to the wounded and comforting the

dying. No one had a greater share of danger than he, and no one, says a writer in Blackwood's Megazine, showed a more soldierly example of treating that danger with calm indifference. Not only did he perform the duties of his office, but as every man who could handle a rifle was sorely needed to defend the parapet, Mr. Smith did essential service by going round the various posts and distributing reserve cartridges.

A good story went round the army in South Africa bearing on the spirit of his professional conduct on one occasion.

One of the men, in the heat and excitement of battle, was cursing his enemies and using most profane language. The chaplain, coming behind, heard his words, and said:

"You should not speak like that, my friend. Don't curse them!" Then, shoving a packet of cartridges into his hand: "Shoot them! shoot them!"

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Thunder storms, to-day; fair, Tuesday; cooler. high winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 83°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -Aug. 17-A O H. picnic, at Mænnerchor Park -August 18-Millard Division's clam bake, at

-Aug. 19-Exension to New York via Susque-hanna and Western Rajlroad. -Aug. 19-Mories family pienic, at Columbia Park.

-Aug. 27-Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park

MONDAY AUGUST 16, 1897.

The duel lought, yesterday, between the Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans had in it many opera bouffe e'ements, but the pretext for the affair was the vindication of the national honor of Italy and it is to be said that a sword fight between two men is a more humane and less expensive method of vindicating national honor than the embroiling of two nations in war.

The regulations of the Canadian government for the collection of royalty on gold mined in the Yukon have been published. Claims yielding \$500 per week must pay ten per cent, and those yielding over \$500 per week twenty per cent. It payment is not made in ten days title to the claim will be cancelled Canada shows the true British spirit in the eagerness with which she clutches at gold.

The assessors of the Town of Cortlandt, in which the village of Peekskill is located, have raised the real estate assessment from \$4,800,000 to at least \$12,000.000 and last year's assessment was thought to be so high that Westchester's Supervisors in making their equalization reduced it to \$3,400,000. In their hunt for personal property the assessors have been strikingly successful. for they raised the assessment from \$173,500 to \$3,650,351. Those assessors are certainly determined that their friends and neighbors shall bear their full share of the burden of taxation. Incidentally they are demonstrating what a dangerous thing the new Republican system of assessment is in the bands of loul assessors.

Demogratic newspapers which are jumping on the Dingley bill because it has thus far turmshed only half the revenue needed by the government are a fair trial and then, if it proves a deficit maker, criticism and condemnation will be almost a miracle if the new tariff keeps the treasury nill. Its primary object was not to me-energine, but to build a protective wall so strong and high as to shut out foreign imports. Mr. Dingley is not and never was an authority on how to seems public revenue. He has devoted most or his Congressional career to helprag spend the government's money and it was not to be expected that he would prove a master in the ait of raising is venue.

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IN THE RAILROAD WORLD. -0 and W observation engine 26 went North, 'o-day. She will stop at

Liberty, Norwick and Frica.

Funeral of Mrs. William G. Edmond. The unreal of Mrs. W. G. Edmond, was laid at her late home on Mill street. at 939 this morning, Rev. G. Newton Emort offering. The remains were taken on Law No. 21, to Port Jervis, and thence to Montrello, were carriages conveyed the party to Mong up Valley. The bearers were P. C. Komman, C. N. Predmore, E. R. Harding and I. M.

Osternout, Among triends from out of town mescat were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Embler and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Embler, of New York city: Mrs. C.H. C. Beaker, or Cornwall Mr and Mrs. Joseph Embler. Mrs. Chas. J. Embler, Mrs. Chas. 3. Enabler Jr., Mr. and Mr., Jouas Parton, or

The fioral trabutes were. Large pillow with void twice from hisband, high standing waeath marked "names" from Mr. and Mrs. B. F. VanSicke, wreath from Mrs. J. H. Norron, basket of rowers Mr and Mrs. Geo. Bross, bunch orflowers, Mrs. J. I. Fish,

Cut His Hand on a Scythe.

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James W. Lineburgh, of No. 1 Beattle avenue, while using a scythe on Oakland Place, the morning, cut several tendons in his right hand. Dr. Hulett sewed up he we d.

ANTHRACITE MINERS OUT.

Twenty-five Hundred on Strike in the Honey Brook District—Serious Trouble

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAZELTON, Pa., Aug. 116.-Matters at the Lehigh and Wilke-barre collicries in the Honey Brook District are growing serious. Thirty-five drivers went out on Saturday for increased wages and this morning 2,500 miners joined and the usually quiet southside towns are in a state of subdued excirement. Fears are entertained that the Italians and Hungarians, who are very aggressive cannot be controlled.

, THE WOUNDED DEUELIST.

Prince Benri Passed a Quiet Night-Gen Albertone's Challenge Withdrawn,

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Prince Henri D'Orleans, who was wounded in the abdomen, yesterday morning, in a duel in the Bois des Marechaux, near Paris, by the Count of Turin, passed a quiet night. His condition is considered satisfactory by his physicians.

Gen. Albertone, the Italian officer, who had challenged Prince Henri, has with drawn the challenge.

FERRY STEAMER CAPSIZED.

Seven Persons Missing and Heavy Loss of Lite Feared.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Berlin, Aug. 16 .- A Dresden dispatch announces that a ferry steamer plying between the old and new towns was capsized, Sunday evening, by the wash from a large steamer and over fifty persons were thrown into the water. Seven are known to be misssing and it is feared the loss of life will be heavy.

CANOVAS'S ASSASSIN.

Tried by Court Martial and Sentenced to Death.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Madrid, Aug. 16-Michael Angiolilli. the Anarchist assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo, was tried by court martial, yesterday, at Vergaria, and found guilty and sentenced to death. Angiolillo will be garrotted within the prison

HEARING THE INJUNCTION CASE BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16 .- A hearing in equity in the injunction case of the N.Y. and Cleveland, Gas Coal Co., against the Union Workers of America, is in progress before Judges Stowe and Collier. Motions to recare and make permanent the injunction were both denied and the judges are going into the merits of the case.

EXCOMMUNICATION FOR DUELISTS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Aug. 16.-A special from Rome says that it is reported there that the Pope will excommunicate Prince Henri, of Orleans and Count of Turin, as dueling is forbidden by the Roman Catholic Church.

COVERING THE STONE CRUSHER

The Dust Will Be Kept Inside as Much as Possible.

Carpenters have constructed a building over the engine of the stone crusher and making a mistake. Let the measure have are preparing to also cover the screen and bins. The residents of the neighborhood are complaining about the present nuishave real torce and carry weight. It will ance, but hope it will be obviated when the bins are enclosed.

> GLENCAIRN WON THE SECOND RACE BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

> POINTE CLAIRE, Que, Aug. 16.-The second race for the international trophy was sailed, to-day, over the triangular course and won by the Glenceirn. The wind was much tresher than in Saturday's ta w. a circumstance which rayored the Gleacairn.

MORE INJUNCTIONS AGAINST MINERS

Parkersurus, W. Va., Aug. 16.-Judge Jackson issued two more injunctions against miners, to-day.

Just Right for Fishing.

Bass fishermen report that the Wallkill is just right for fishing and a number. or well known experts are trying their luck this atternoon.

Real Estate bales.

-Auctioneer VanSchaick sold the Hulse property on William street, Saturday afternoon, to John Van Riper, of dersey City, for \$1,550.

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Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful firger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling halt, itching, really scalps, all yield quickly to warm boths with Cutteura Soar, and gentle anomines

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At the State Firemen's Covention. James B. Carson, J. A. Clark and T. K. DeWitt, of Excelsion H. and L. Co., and J. R. VanDuzer, of Monhagens, left, this morning, for Schenectady to represent their companies as delegates in the State Firemen's Convention, which is to be held in that city this week.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures bilousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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DAILY ARGUS

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1897.

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-Matchless bargains in shirt waists at Weller & Demorest's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news. -Frank Kaue is mourning the loss of

a trolley book.

-A. O. H. pienie, to-morrow night. -0, and W. Mary Powell excursion,

-Special meeting of the Common Conneil, to-night.

-Excursion to New York city via the S. and W., Thursday.

-0, and W. clam bake at Liberty, Wednesday, Aug. 18.

-Goshen is making great preparations for next week's races.

-Remember the A. O. H. pienic at Manuerchor Park, to-morrow night. -Bethel A. M. E. Church and Sunday School will pienie at Midway Park,

Thursday, August 19th, 7 - The Newburgh Telegram is of the opinion that Lord Willie Coutant is on his way to the Klondike gold fields.

-This week's Sporting Life contains a first class "puff" for Chris Genegel, who s playing first base for Canaudaigua.

-Remember the Mary Powell excur-

ion. Thursday, via the O. and W. to Cornwall. Fare for the round trip \$1. -White Mills, in Wayne county. Pa., is suffering from an epidemic of diptheria. There have been two deaths, Mrs. Rudolph Lull and daughter.

-The borough of Milford will issue bonds of \$2,325 for the purchase of the glen which has so long been one of the village's chief attractions.

-The woodcock and partridge season opened, to-day, and a few Middletown bunters took early starts to try their luck on favorite hunting grounds.

-Remember the races at Port Jervis. this week. A number of those who held unfortunate tickets on horses, last week. are going there to get even, baving learned something about the horses.

-The O. and W. expects to carry a large number of people from this city to Liberty, Wedue-day. The claim bake is the event of the season in Sullivan county and for that matter all along the line.

-Residents of the Germantown district in Port Jervis complain that the tramps who infest that locality rise in the early morping and, following the milkmen around, drink up the supplies of milk which they leave for their customers.

-in 0, and W, ticket agent will be at Eagle Hose Co.'s house, Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, to sell tickets for their Norwich trip. Tickets are only \$4 and members and their friends who are going to Norwich should a-cure them, Tuesday evening.

· PERSONAL,

-Revi Dr. McClancy went invo retreat at Dunwoodie, ro-day,

-Mi-- Mildred Dewey returned from a risit at Monticello, to-day. -George Kernochan, of New York city.

spent Sunday with F. D. Kernochan. -Joseph A. Farrell is spending a week with friends in New York. Brooklyn and

-E. G. W. Mushbach went to Syracuse. te-lay, to attend a convention of insur-

-Mrs. Theodore Frank is recovering her health rapidly, and will soon be about again.

-Mrs. E. H. Kelley, of Newton, N. H., is the guest of her rather. William Minot. on Lake avenne.

-William Oakes, of Seatucket, R. I., who has been spending a few days in town, returned home, to-day.

-- Dr. Nelson and Water Commissioner W. H. Rogers are expected to arrive in New York from Europe, to-morrow. -Mrs. A. V. N. Powelson went to New

York city, this afternoon, for a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Guv.

-Miss Elizabeth Snodgass, of Kansas lity, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lydia Sayer Hasbrouck, went to Warwick, to-day.

-Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, of New York city, spent Sunday with their daughter, Bessie, who is at District Attorney Powelson's for the summer.

-We are glad to know that Ohver Grover, of Uniouville, has improved in health so that he is now visiting his son. Frank Grover and other relatives in this

-Edward A. Gunther, formerly of this city, now of New York city, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunther, of No. 2

Broad street. -Misses Mamie and Lizzie Walls, o Paterson, who have been the guests of the Misses McLean, in this city, for the past week, left last evening for Atlantic

C.ty, where they will spend a week, -Miss Emma Powler has gone on a three weeks' vacation trip to Yonkers New York city, Manhattan Beach and other places. Miss Annie Gordon is fill-

ing her position at Iseman & Son's. -Miss Anna M. Zieres and Miss Emma Forthoffer, of this city, are spending a week at Little Basket Pond, Sullivan county, visiting relatives and friends. They will also visit at Port Jervis before they return.

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Bicycle Notes.

-F. S. Rogers and T. Ed. Hayes wheeled to Dingman's, Sunday.

SUNDAY'S STORMS

Hailstones as Large as Wainuts Feli at Searsville-Trees Uprooted in This City-Telephone Poles Struck-Other Damage Done.

The hot sultry weather of Sunday was cooled off about 1:30 o'clock when a and lightning and hail passed over this ed in front of a rock on which reposed of lightning and heavy thunder peals, but | crabs. there was no damage here by lightning save the burning out of a trolley car's fuse at the State Hospital terminus and the striking of a willow tree on Canal street which was stripped of its limbs.

A gentleman who was at Searsville reports that hailstones as large as walnuts fell at that place.

A second storm later in the afternoon was of considerable rain fall and was accompanied by lightning and thunder.

Mrs. Gardiner, who lives on Canal street, was sitting on her stoop when the storm broke out. She saw a hall of fire fall in her yard and explode there a few feet from the ground. She was not injured, but was badly frightened.

Heavy winds, cyclonic in character, passed over the western part of the city and points in the suburbs. Trees were blown down on the premises of Al. Prart, C. G. Conkling and Alderman Crans. Part of a chimney was blown down at 28 Liberty street. Many fruit trees were stripped.

A bolt struck a 250 pound hog belonging to Robert Wallace, at Pilgrim's Corners, killing it. A telephone pole was also struck there.

Our Wawayanda correspondent writes that the lightning struck seven telephone poles near the residences of Emmet Me-Bride and Charles Knapp. Four of the poles were shattered into shivers and rendered useless. The lightning struck every pole in succession for a quarter of a mile, except one pole that it missed as it followed the wires.

An electric ball of fire burst close by the residence of W,lliam D. Canfield. Members of the family received terrible shocks, but little if any damage was done.

DROWNED IN BLACK LAKE.

Two Lives Lost by the Capsizing of a

John Honziker, Ira Simms and Martin Sprague, of White Lake, went rowing Sarurday night on Black Lake, in the town of Bethel. Sullivan county. Their boat was capsized in a squall.

Sprague was an expert swimmer and reached shore much exhausted. The others were drowned. Their bodies were recovered Sunday.

Great Rush of Freight on the Erie.

The Gazette says that on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday, 4.598 loaded cars reached Port Jervis over the Erie's Delaware Division, of which 2,739 came from Susquehanna and 1,859 from the Honesdale branch. There were Friday 646 cars at Susquehanna ready to be sent east as soon as room could be made for them in the Port Jervi- yard.

His Eye Pushed Back Into His Head.

Albert Ryerson, an employe about the Brandon House, Greenwood Lake, was seriously injured at noon. Friday. He was sweeping about the outside of the stable when his head struck a carriage pole that was sticking out one of the windows. The end of the pole entered the man's left eye, pushing it an inch and a half into his head.

The Port Jervis Races.

The Port Jervis meeting of the Orange County Circuit will begin, ro-morrow, with three events on the card, 2.34 class trotting, 2:19 class pacing and 2:26 class trotting and pacing. The features of Wednesday's racing will be the 2:18 class trotting and the two-year-old stakes. On Thursday the 2:14 class will be the drawing card.

Last Lot of Children for the Convales

cent Home. The children who have been at the Convalescent Home returned to New York, this morning, and a new party is expected on the Mountain Express, to-night. The Home will be closed when this party's two weeks' outing is over.

A Port Jervis Fireman Injured.

H. L. Davis, a member of Tri-States Hose Co., fell from a ladder at the fire in the Orben gun shop in Port Jervis, Friday, and broke his left forenrin, sprained his wrist and badly braised his body and right leg.

Some Record-Breaking Plums,

Two years ago John F. Dusenberry secured some Japanese or Burbank plam trees from George W. Hull and to-day be shows two plums of that variety which he has grown. They are larger than ordinary peaches and of perfect color.

Mass for Thomas Hantey.

Rev. Father O'Hanlon said mass, this morning, for the repose of the soal of Thomas Hanley, who was found drowned in the Wallkill River recently. There was a large attendance at the church.

Heavy Excursion Trains to Shobola,

The Eric sent four trainloads of excursionists from New York, Jersey City and Paterson to Shohola Glen, Sunday.

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EXCURSIONISTS AT CONEY ISLAND

A Knowing Youth Who Had Seen Spring Chickens in Fort Jervis. From the New York Journal.

Excursions from up the State poured thousands of ruralities into the whirl of Coney Island, Sunday. At one place in heavy shower accompanied by thunder | Surfavenue agreaterowd of them gathercity. There were one or two vivid flashes | about a thousand well cooked soit shell

"I jest know them there is oysters, Hen," said a young woman whose face was irescoed with popcorn.

"Oysters, nawthin"," retorted Hen, a pudgy youth whose red suspenders had formed a large X on the back of his seersucker coat, "them's Spring chickens, cut in two. I et 'em many a time when I was visitin' my consin in Port Jervis."

TWENTY YEARS ON THE ROAD Engineer Mintram Has Served on the Pine Bush Branch That Long.

Engineer Edwin Mintram has been celebrating the twentith anniversary of his going on the Pine Bush branch, today. He started in railroading when he was but sixteen years of age, and has been steadily employed in some department or another ever since. He put in ten years on the Long Island road, and five years in the Jersey Midland shops at Wortendyke, being general foremen for two years. The past twenty years he has been on the Pine Bush branch.

During Mr. Mintram's experience he has never met with any serious wrecks, and he is now enjoying excellent health. He is careful, paiostaking and popular, made five runs and Port Jervis scored and long life to him is the wish of all who | three. Then for four innings neither side know him.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Theodore Bunlap's Disorderly Conduct

Lands Him in Goshen Jail. Theodore Dunlap was arrested. this morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by his wife. When Officer Wood went to Dunlap's home to serve the warrant, the latter was in anything but an amiable mood. and he resisted arrest. Officer Wood finally prevailed upon him to accompany bim to headquarters, and upon Danlap's pl-a of guilty, the Recorder promptly sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25 or stand committed to Goshen jail for twenty-five days. Dunlap took the latter alternative.

Gave a Poor Tip and skipped His Board

Dr. Owen, a veterinary, who has been following the races, told a well known Middletowner to back Magic Flute. Saturday. They chipped in \$2.50 for a \$5 pool, but Magie couldn't turn the trick. Owen had boarded with the man to whom he gave the rip for a week and he leit suddenly, Saturday night.

Coing to Klondike With a Party.

John G. Hutchinson started for New York city, to-day, to join a party of New York people who are going to Klondike in the spring. Mr. Hutchinson had an opportunity to go April 21st, be ore the craze started, but declined. His party is made up monthly of people who know the ground, having been there before.

A Mad Dog Killed.

Game Protector Washington Hunt. Friday morning, killed a mad dog on the Jacob Bauer place at Cahoonzie, in the town of Deerpark. The dog attempted to bite Judson Kilpatrick, and Mr. Hunt succeeded in pinning the dog in a sence corner and killing it with a pitch fork. The dog was a strangeone in the locality.

0, and W.'s Coney Island Excursion.

Eight cars composed the O. and W.5 special train which went to Weshawken with Coney Island excursionists, Sunday. The crowd returned on time, no incidents of importance or accidents having characterized the trip,

Cornwall's Newly Organized Bank.

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Eighth Inning-Sunday Services-Improvements at st. James' Church-4 Case of Indians-Gone to Jersey Summer Resorts.

-The Port Jervis base ball ream de-

feated Goshen, Saturday, in a gamecom-

-Harry P. Van Steenbergh is spending

-Rev. William B. Tuthill, of Goshen, preached at the Presbyterian Church, yesterday, a scholarly and able sermon, and the Rev. J. W. Leadbeater, of Florida, conducted services at the Methodist

and the vestrymen of St. James' Church was held. Saturday evening, at which it was decided to make a number of improvements in and about the church ediion. In the vestry rooms a beth an toilet will be built. A driveway will be built on the lower side of the church, the hedge will be form down and the grounds graded and other improvements made. -A farm hand was arrested by Officer

-C. Sampson Scott, chaperoned by Grove, Asbury Park and the surrounding Jersey const. They intend to be ab-

-Miss Helen Edsall and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith left, this morning, for Asbury Park, to be absent one week. Mrs. Henry Seely and son also started for Asbury Park, this morning.

John Dempsey and Bernard Halev Fulton street marketmen, will unite their individual markets, to-day, under one firm name at East avenue and Pulton

B cycle Notes.

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SEAT. AT THE COUNTY

Saturday's Bail Game Lost in the

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bining some very good and some very bad playing. In the first inning Goshen scored. In the eighth inning the home team weat all to pieces. Port Jervis, which had hitherto made but five hirs, fell upon Tierney and increased the number to thirteen. Those which were not well placed were poorly fielded or wildly thrown, allowing ten Port Jervisites to chase across the plate Agnew caught a first class game. The infield made an equal number of brilliant plays and glaring errors. The outfield was remarkable only for what it might have done and failed to do. Miller, the dusky Port Jervis pitcher, was very effective, only eight hits being made off his delivery. Fred Seward, who umpired, gave the visitors the benefit of nearly every doubt, and the only objection to his decisions was when a strike was called on Tracy, a sort of a chronic kicker, after he had wildly swiped at two high ones that he could not have stopped with a big, wide piece ci planking. Following is the score by

ular price \$2, at \$1.59 each. two weeks' vacation in town.

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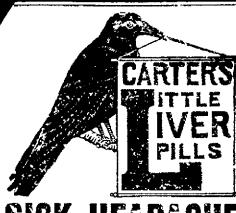
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H, JACK, JACK! You are my one ray of hope amid Egyptian dark-And little Mrs. Henley precipitated herself headlong upon her brother's breast, regardless of consequences to a very stiff and immaculate shirt besom. "It was so good of you to come early, for never was woman nearer the verge of nervous prostration. You know the Whist club meets here tonight and that Charlie has been suddenly called out of town on important business. Then this morning the cook had a flare-up with Ruth, the nursemaid, and took French leave; Silverman & Co. have failed to send the fan-such a beauty painted in orchids -which I ordered for a first prize; the haby has just cut a tooth and is-wellnot quite so angelie as usual; while now, to cap the climax, here comes a note from Mrs. Sherman saying she is down with an attack of la grippe and cannot be present this evening; so one table will be short, as it is nearly four o'clock, altogether too late to invite anyone else." And when she paused from sheer

want of breath all Jack could ejaculate was "Dy Jove!"

He succeeded in looking so sympathetic, however, that it was like a tonic to his depressed sister, who soon rallied. "For you will help me out; won't you, Jack?"

"Sure; if I can. But, though there is considerable of me, I hardly think I eculd divide myself into two, and the fellows in camp decided that golf and basket ball were more my forte than cooking. Too apt to sugar the soup and salt the strawberries."

"Then you sha'n't make the coffee or turn out the ices," laughed Mrs. Henley. 'I'll let you off that if you'll go at once down to Silverman's, see the manager or somebody and demand that orchid fan or his life. And, ob, Jack, wou'd it be an awful bore to take Harold with you in his little carriage? The poor child is really suffering for a breath of fresh air, and it would be a positive charity to Ruth and me, who have a hundred things to do."

Now, if Jack Vinton had not been just the big, unselfish, kindly chap he was he would certainly have refused this last request. But as it was, he said: "All right; trot the kid out;" and said it with a smile, too. Nor would anyone have supposed him a victim on the altar of fraternal affection as he strode down the crowded avenue at the fashionable hour, pushing before him a pretty pink and white canopied perambulator, in which, under a soft white fur rug, nestled that scrap of humanity he called his nephew.

"Wonder if I have the true paterfamilias air?" he thought, as he observed sundry quizzical, girlish glances cast in his direction. "And, bless my soul, what if I should meet her!" his mind reverting, as it had done very often of late, to a fair compagnon de voyage with whom he had crossed the ocean three months before, but whom he had not seen since they parted on the wharf, their homes being in dif-No old stock, freshly made at | ferentcities "Dearlittle pocket Venus! one, too, had a married sister living in B--- and said she frequently visited here. Wish-"

But at this juncture his meditations were rudely broken by his coming into violent collision with another wicker equipage advancing from the opposite direction. One which might have been a twin to the one he was wheeling.

"Degorra, and can't ye be afther lookin' where you're a-goin'!" exclaimed the Celtic maid who was the propelling power of the second tiny turnout, and as he appeased her wrath with a humble apology and one of his winning smiles, he discovered that they were right abreast of Silverman & Co.'s vast emporium, where everything is sold from a paper of tacks to a diamond necklace. Most imposing it was, too, with its gayly dressed windows and

deep, tiled restibule, This, likewise, appeared to be the obfective point of the nurse girl, who, as lack cried out in disgust: "Cricky, have I got to tote the kid through all that crowd!" volunteered: "No, sir. ite's sound aslape, so ye kin jist l'ave him right here in the restabull, as l'm a-goin' to do mine," and she pointed to a row of occupied and unoccupied baby carriages lining the spacious en-

"Trope the 'restabull' is a safe place," chuckled Jack, as he located his charge with the rest of the waiting infants.

'Anyway, I won't be five minutes," But he counted without his host, being sadly ignorant of the ways and delays of retail merchants. The sales lady referred him to the floor walker, the floor walker to the packer, and the packer to the manager; all of which consumed so much time that five minutes lengthened to 50, and the electric lights were twinkling in the street when he at last emerged, the orchid tan buttoned up in his breast pocket, picked out the perambulator with the dainty, pank-lined, lace-covered top, and started bomeward.

"Why, Nora, what an age you have leen." eried a fresh young voice, as a slight, sunny-haired girl ran down the steps of a handsome brown stone house, bent over a small carriage and lifted the tiny occupant in her arms. "You have been long enough to go down town and r arch that ribbon twice over." Then, without listening to the nurse's exensis: "Come to auntie, darling! She will give baby her supper and put her to bed while mamma is away. Tetch the milk up at once, Nora." And off she tripped, with the rosy little creature cuddled close to her neck.

But it was a veritable young tigress who, ten minutes later, confronted the



The social butterfly is really not so much an idler after all. She works hard. She keeps late hours. She manages a household—plans entertainment for her guests making of dresses, the ordering of dinner, the making of dresses, the ordering of dinner, is worried by her social duties, by servants, by a thousand things, and with it all she must perform the duties of wifehood and motherhood. Is it so very wonderful that her health fails? It fails as other women's health fails. The beginning is some slight derangement of functions peculiarly feminine. From the beginning the progress of disease is swift and appealing suless it is disease is swift and appelling, unless it is quickly checked. The frightful prevalence of "female weakness," over thirty years ago caused the invention of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a sure, perma nent cure for the ills common to women. It is equally valuable in keeping women well. Taken during the expectant period it greatly lessens and sometimes entirely eliminates the pain and danger of child-birth.

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October next.

Dated. April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.

BILL & COX, attorneys for executor, wam October 1888.

In Parsuauee of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 18th day of September next.

Dated March 2th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counseller at Law Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTu6mSpt7

The Tayshance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of lane Wikox, late of the town of Minishak, in said county, decensed, that they are required to present the same, with the project vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minishak, on or before the 5th day of September next.

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over upon her apron.

"Blissed Mother! w-w-whativer is the mather, Miss Bessie?" stammered poor

astonished Celt and shook her until her

teeth chattered and the milk splashed

"Matter enough, you miserable girl!" And with the air of a tragedy queen, the young lady waved her hand toward the infant now walling lustily on the bed. "Look there! Is that our Margery's curly head? No. Are those our Margery's big, blue eyes? No. Is this our Margery at all? No; it isn't. It's-it's -a-a strange baby. Nothing like our precious, beautiful pet-but a great, fat.

"There, sis, now will you be good?" said Jack Vinton when he finally appeared in the darkling gloaming, and deposited the fan in her hand and the baby on her lap.
"Yes, indeed, you blessed boy," re-

sponded the little woman, once more all smiles and dimples. "You have been a real friend in need and can now go and make yourself look as fascinating as possible. So it was with an approving con-

science, a decided inclination to pat himself, metaphorically, on the back, that the young man withdrew to dress for the evening, when he was to fill the position of hest in place of the absent ord and master.

nd be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' It estorative persise and I thank God that it has bright-But he had scarcely divested himself of his coat and was still wrestling with a collar button, when his chamber door was burst unceremoniously open and he, too, like Nora, was swooped down apon by a pale, wild-eyed woman, who n a stern voice demanded: ened my days, lengthened my life and saved "Jack Vinton, is this a practical joke

ou are trying to play on me? Where s my Harold? How dare you bring me back somebody else's child?"

"Somebody else's child?" and it was not. Jack's turn to stare in stupid imazement.

"Yes, sir (sob); a miserable, spinlling, little thing that I never set eyes on before (sob) instead of my great. bealthy, lovely boy," and with something betwixt a gasp and a scream

Mrs. Henley sank limply on the lounge. "Of course it's possible the kid might have gotten swapped in that confounded vestibule, only I know the carriage all right. Pink and white umbrellafur rug. Picked 'em out straight as a string. There, dear, don't get so excited, for I am convinced you are wrong. Now, how do you know this is not your Harold?"

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"Too late!" groaned the propeller of

"Closed, by Jove!" came from the pilot of the other.

"However shall I live through this night," sighed the former, and, at the mournful tone, her companion in misery whirled around. An electric light shone full on her face. 'Miss Allison!

"Mr. Vinton!"

"This is a knock-down surprise!" "It is, indeed. What brings you here and with-with-" a questioning look at the little carriage.

"You'll never guess, for-isn't it funny?-I am hunting a lost baby."

"You are? Why, so am I." Then peering under the dainty rose-lined canopies. "It looks, too, as if we had both ound what we want. Suppose we exchange perambulators."

And as they did so, they laughed in oyful sympathy, while suddenly the neart of each commenced to beat to a new and sweet refrain. "Oh, I am so thankful," sobbed Bes-

sie Allison, as she hugged her wee niece to her breast. "See, Mr. Vinton, isn't Margery the prettiest little flower of a baby?" "Lovely. And what do you think of

my nephew, Harold?"

among its special features are a "Oh, he is a fine, noble-looking boy." fire humor page, exhaustive mar-"Fair, I believe; but girls are always ket reports, all the latest fashions sweeter. So this young lady I have been trundling about is called Maror women and a long series of gery," taking her from Miss Allison and stories by the greatest living dandling ber awkwardly. "Well, Margery, please ask your auntie if she remembers those moonlight nights on the Conan Doyle, Jerome K. Jerome, City of Paris." "Da, da, da," cooed Margery. Stanley Weyman, Mary E. Wilkins

Which Miss Bessie seemed to under stand, for she answered demurely. 'Yes, baby; tell Harold's uncle I do and always shall, for it was the happiest week of all my life." And Margery gurgled, "Goo-o-o!"

"Now, Bertha, I think I deserve abcolution," pleaded the young man, when \$2 in advance. The regular sub-Master Harold was once more, safe and very cross, in his mother's arms, "for scription price of the two papers have not only found the heir of the house of Henley, but secured a substitute for Mrs. Sherman. Miss Allison, an old and dear friend of mine, and a good whist player, has promised to come to-night if I will go and fetch her. Isn't that returning good for all the evil you have been heaping upon me?"

"Maybe I was a bit hard," acknowledged his sister, as she overwhelmed her offspring with caresses. "Being a man, I didn't suppose you knew any better than to follow that dangerous nurse-maid custom of leaving children alone in the vestibules of shops. I feel, however, as though my hair must have turned white from fright, and all because of those dreadful mixed-up perambulators."

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Duted May 25th, 1867.

CLARENCE G. CLARK an, SIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators.
Middletown, N. Y. dTu.Nov23

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Granze, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, decased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriper, the executor of the last will and testament of said decased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1808.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor.

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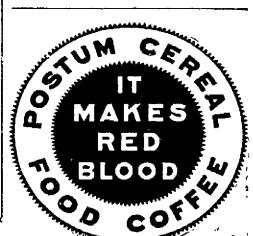
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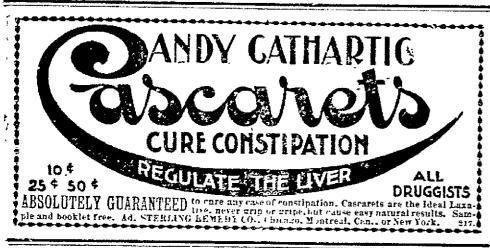
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Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator, GEO, H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middistown, N. Y.

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THE MIDDLETOWN RACES

CLOSE OF A SUCCESSFUL AND SATIS-FACTORY MEETING.

The 2:24 Trot or Pace Won by Nea-Bad Week for Favorites-Incidents of the Meeting-Association hade Little If Any Money.

The Orange County Circuit races in this city were brought to a successful seasons are for: close. Saturday afternoon. The last race, the 2:26 class trot and pace, was taken by Nea after she had finished sixth | hounding for five years. in the first heat. Her success hurt the local betting men again, for they had divided strength with Creeping Flower, Marie Wellington and Watchman. The summary of the day's races follows:

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Looking back at the week's events the association has nothing to be sorry for unless it is that some of Goshen's contingent became angry over the trolley accident of Friday and failed to appear Saturday.

The events each day were carried out pleasantly and successfully. Most of the contests were close, and when the spectator had money invested the in- inhabited by trout, muscalonge, black or terest increased.

The betting fratermty was "thrown down" on all the week's favorites except Legene. Carrie, Dr. Robiuson, J. M. D., Hornelia Wilkes, all failed to win. though well able to do so.

The wheel of fortune did a good business Wednesday and Thursday and again on Saturday. There are no heavy losses reported.

There were two 'guns' on the grounds. A "gun" is a pickpocket, and these were of the slickest kind. They began life ou the race tracks as score card salesmen. but with age graduated into "gunning." No theits have been reported unless Dr. McBrair's diamond scarf pin belongs in that class.

There were no quarrels and no very hard words for the week, except perhaps when Driver Thomas, of the Bell Mead Farm, lighted upon Starter Walk-

er, Friday night, for fining him \$10. The stands on the grounds were well patronized, but the association is a loser by its transaction with the original purchaser of the restaurant privilege. "Jakie, the frankurter man," comed money in the rear of the grand stand. His supply of frankfurters was exhausted several times.

Outside the grounds in the meadow existed the only take at the races. A try-your-strength machine with numbers to win prizes which was controlled by the owner, bled a few of the unsu-pect-

Taken all in all the association has no reason to feel despondent over the result of the meeting. Middletown people patronized the track more than ever before, and every other place in the county sent its quota of spectators.

The work of the meeting, however, Skould have been divided among more zommittemen. There should be an enlargement of

membership in the association among the younger business men or the city. There will be a meeting of the asco-

dation at the Russell House, to-night, when a settlement will be made.

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR

Application for a Receiver to Be Made by an Aggrieved Policy Holder.

Members of the Legion of Honor, of whom there are many in this city, will; the order who is insured for \$3,000, intends to make application at the Sep-Court for the appointment of a receiver. "o take charge of all the assessments collected. He will also ask that the Legion be enjoured from separating the moneys received from assessments into two plasses. He alleges that this is a viola-* ion of the terms of his contract of mansince, which made each certificate a charge on all moneys received from asmembers and the

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Cowler has secured the entorcement or can fire limit ordinance in the case of the Wallkill House. The wooden annex to * be building has been covered with corragated non and the proceedings in Reconders Court will be dropped.

Wounded in the Hand by a Revolver's Discharge.

George Lyans, or Westfown, was hand-Ting a revolver. Saturday morning, when # " to apon was accidentally discharged. The burgrazed one or his fingers, in-Mictaiz a slight flesh wound.

It should be made a matter of public 'knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Balve will speedily cure piles of the long est standing. It is the household favortte for burns, scalds, ents, bruises and wores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

TIPS ON THE GAME LAW.

The Open Seasons for Birds, Deer, Rabbits and squirrels-summary of the Fish Laws.

In response to many requests the Augus reprints a number of "tips" on the game laws that will prove instructive and interesting to the sportsmen who are getting their rifles and shot guns ready for the la I hunts. The open

Deer-August 17 to November 15. No iawns shall be killed at any time. No

Woodcock-August 16 to December 31

Wild fowl-September 1 to May 1. Hare and rabbit -- October 15 to Tebruary 15. The use of ferrets is prohibited except in Wayne, Onondaga and Oswego connties.

Squirrels-October 15 to February 15. Partridge (Grouse)-August 16 to December 31.

Robins and larks-No open season. Plover and snipe-September I to

May L. The anglers have already familiarized themselves with the opening of the seasons for the several members of the finny tribe, but the chief game and fish protector and his assistants think perhaps some may have forgotted the dates of of the closing of the open seasons, so here are the fish season schedules:

Bass-June 15 to January 1. Less than eight inches long prohibited. Muscalonge-May 30 to February 28.

Pickerel and pike-May 1 to January Trout-April 10 to August 31. Less

than six inches prohibited. Salmon trout-May 1 to September 20. Nets of all kinds are forbidden except in Lake Ontario, one mile from shore. Shooting or spearing fish is prohibited. excepting that suckers, pullheads, eels and dogfish may be speared in any waters in this section of the State not Oswego Lass.

PAID FOR HIS FOLLY.

An Old Man Fined S15 for Talking Improperly to Children.

An elderly stranger was arrested. Saturday evening, charged with using indecent and suggestive language toward acrowd or children in the Academy avenue park. He spent Sunday in Goshen jail and was arraigned before the Recorder, this morning. The case against him was very weak, but he admitted making a remark to one of the children which the Recorder thought warranted a fine of \$15. The fine was paid.

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A FORMER PASTOR'S RETURN. Rev. A. F. Pierce at the First Con-

gregational Church. Rev. A. F. Pierce, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church, of this city, and now of Danbury, Ct., was in his old pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The attendance was every large, both audiences filling the edifice. The addresses wereparticularly strong and pleased and interested the congregations. Mr. Pierce has consented to occupy the pulpic next Sunday.

A Pound and a Half Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, of Shinapple, Delaware county, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, which weighed at birth a pound and a half. The wee bit or humanity is apparently healthy, and has as good a chance in the battle for life as many a larger baby. Neither of the parents is undersized.

Louis Sinsabaugh is Recovering.

Louis Sinsabaugh, the unfortunate youth who was crushed under a horse's hoofs, at the Driving Park, Friday, is slowly improving, and no further doubts exist as to his recovery.

Try Grain-0! Try Grain-6!

Askyour grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of cotice. The chil dren may drink it without injury as wel as the adult. All who try it, like it. be interested in the news that James GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of McNamara, or Jersey Cit., a member of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. Onetember term of the United States (right) a urth the price of coffee. Only 15c, and 25ets, per package. Sold by all grocers,

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Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregu lar bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Pow ders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Black more, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYS-TIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns

KISSING THE BOOK

English People Just Learning the Scotch Form of Oath la Admissible. With reference to the question asked in parliament as to "kissing the book,"

a legal correspondent writes in the London Telegraph that of late it has been particularly noticeable that many witnesses prefer the Scotch form of taking the oath-by holding up the right hand and repeating after the judge or clerk the solemn words. It is only now that people are becoming cognizant of the fact that they need not "kiss the book." The clause in the oaths act of 1888, by which the Scotch form is admissible, was not inserted to meet a religious difficulty, but on medical grounds. Many persons have properly an objection to touching with their lips a volume which has been thumbed by scores of unknows persons and may contain the germs of disease. "Kissing the book" is really no essential part of the old-fashioned oath, and the Scottish method, if universally adopted, would defeat the cunning schemes of those who think their conscience is quit of perjury when they contrive to kiss their thumb instead of the book, which is generally a soiled and evil-smelling thing. A story is told of a Glasgow baille on the occasion of a witness being sworn before him. "Hold up your right arm," commanded the lineal descendant of Bailie Nicol Jarvie. "I canna dae't," said the witness. "Why not?" "Got shot in that airm." "Then hold up your left." "Canna dae that either-got shot in the ither airm, too." "Then hold up your leg," responded the trate magistrate; "no man can be sworn in this court without holding up something."

TELL A WOMAN BY HER PURSE.

Things That Nearly Always Indicate Owner's Character and Condition.

It has been stated, perhaps by detectives, that the age and a great knowl edge of the whole character of a woman can be gained from the contents of her pocketbook, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

The business woman always has a number of receipted bills and a quantity of cash in her pocketbook, while the mother of a family usually has many unreceipted bills, little cash, and the sides bursting with samples and bargain advertisements. The average young lady has a favorite poem stowed away in a corner and invariably a souvenir of something bordering on the superstitious. For instance, while the writer was in a State street jeweler's store the other morning a tortoise shell portmonnaie was found on the floor. It contained 85 cents, and, far back'in a secret pocket, a poem entitled "Soul for Soul." It began:

Oh, eyes that pierce me through and

through And draw my very soul away, Your sunshine may not fill my life Nor turn my darkness into day.

Next to that piece of sentiment was a small card with the young lady's name and weight printed upon it. On the reverse side of the card was a date with the words: "If the sun shines three days after this, you will have good luck for nine days." About noonthe purse.

LONG HAIR A DISGRACE.

In Corea It Is Indicative of Social Ostracism or Mental Humility.

The wearing of long hair in Corea is indicative of social disgrace or mental humility, and marks either the penitent or the outcast. The custom of wearing the hair long by these classes has aroused the commercial spirit in certain speculative natives, and they have set about the labor of supplying the world with hair shaved from the heads of their fellow-countrymen.

When the Mongolian faker desires to punish himself for a sin-real or fancied, it makes no difference-he allows his hair and nails to grow. In the same countries the criminal is obliged to let his hair grow, because the true oriental despises long hair, and the wearing of it is a certain sign of penitence or a punishment.

Now, of recent years the Coreans have learned to put these extraordinary growths of hair-that is, after they are cut off-to some commercial use. They have established factories for the manafacture of mats, horse blankets, saddie blankets, halters and even whole sets of harness, all from human hair.

A carpet factory, in which carpet is made from human hair, is also located at Seoul. In this connection it may be apropos to mention the famous "prayer rug" of the shah of Persia. It was made in Corea more than a century ago. It is three feet square and bordered with diamonds and pearls, and is considered of almost fabulous value.

Embarrasses No One.

For all her incomparable dignity of deportment there is something homely and gentle about the queen of England. "I don't know how it is," remarked one of her great officers not long ago, "I'm such a shy man, and really to chat with some princess embarrasses me. But as soon as I see the queen all shyness vanishes. Why, she's as easy to talk with as your own or anybody's mother! No one can feel shy of the queen, and, what is more, it wou'd vex her if they

The Boaster Taken Down. A silly youth was bragging of his great friends in a mixed company in which Douglas Jerrold was present, and said he had dined three times at Devonshire house and never saw any fish at table. "I can't account for it," he added. "I can," said Jerrold; "they ate it all upstairs."

What an Earthquake Is.

In the course of a sermon a negro preacher in Georgia, touching on the subject of earthquakes, said: "Oh, my sinful hearers, a yearthquake is nothin' mo' ner less den dis: Hell done got tired waitin' fer you, en gone ter sleep, en wake up yawnin'l"

Actions Speak for Themselves-He Was Willing to Read Her Mind.

For many years the young woman had called upon Ulysses. She had brought him numberless packages of choice cigarettes, as well as divers specimens of the most expensive genus eigur, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. She had repeatedly purchased tickets for various celebrated prize fights and after escorting him thither would see to it that he had plenty of lemon cream purfs to munch upon during the intercals of slugging. Many and many an evening had she assisted him in increasing the numerals upon his poor hardworking mamma's coal and gas bills, and she had seen four several sets of new springs added to the parlor sofa. But hitherto she had not stood up like a-er-woman and boldly declared her love for him and requested to be allowed to pay all his expenses in the future in consideration of his donning her But upon this special evening in

question Ulysses had her dead to rights. It may have been the witching golf costume in old gold and baby blue that he wore or the shy grace with which be placed his tiny palm in hers. However, be this as it may, she could no longer restrain herself, but impulsively threw her arms about his frail, shrinking figure and drew him tenderly toward her. As her lips rose from his she lovingly murmured: "This kiss tells you my

secret." And Ulysses, as he furtively removed some cut plug from his mouth, found an opportunity to observe: "Would you - you-mind-saying-it-over-

HOLD A NET FOR A BEAR. Bruin Makes It Lively for a Couple of Up-to-Date Hunters.

again?"

The following is vouched for by a reinhia citizen of the locality where the event occurred, near Disco, 12 miles from Black River Fails, Wis., says the Chicago Chronicle. The farmers had been annoyed by wolves and one of them found a den that he thought would hold a dozen or more. Four of them went there with a large fish net. a long tin tube and a double-barreled gun. They had heard of scaring animals from their den by putting a tube in the hole and then shouting through the tube. Two of them held the net over the mouth of the den and another stood ready with the gun, while the fourth one managed the tube. He gave a fearful screech into a funnel fixed in the end of the tube and after an effort or two there was a rush and growl and out came a black bear as though possessed of nine demons.

He plunged into the net and the two men and the bear had a merry time. The man with the gun didn't dare shoot, for he could not tell where there was the most bear and the least of the men. The net broke and let his bearship through and he made for tall timber at a marvelous rate, but the net men looked very discouraged and it will be a cold day when they try it over again.

The informant was very reticent about telling who the men were, but as time, a beautiful little brunette, all he had a double limp, his face scratched anxiety and blushes, hurried in to claim | and was in the city for a new suit of everyday clothes it looked as though he knew who helped hold the net.

PRIVATE STREET CARS. One of the Recent Developments of the Trolley Idea.

One development of the trolley-car idea is likely to be shown ere long in the somewhat general fashion of owning private cars. At present a few, though an increasing number, of rich men own private railway cars. The expense is enormous, all things considered. But a moderate expenditure will suffice in the case of the trolley, says the Boston Advertiser.

Only, in a little while, street cars will no longer be propelled by means of troller attachments, but their motive power will be applied from an inside third rail, or by means of a storage battery, or, possibly, there will be some method invented of which as yet the public has not even a hint. Aryhow, the rapid extension of the

dectrically propelled street car sysem, not only throughout all cities and onsiderable villages, but into the subarbs and far away into the country, so that in a long time, where population is wen moderately dense, there will be an electrical car line close to every man's front door, will supply the conditions necessary for a vast multiplication of the number of private cars.

Underground City. In Calicia, in Austrian Poland, there

s a remarkable underground city which wars out this description, as it has a appliation of over 1,000 men, women and children, scores of whom have never en the light of day. It is known as he City of the Salt Mines, and is situated several hundred feet below the arth's surface. It has its town hall, beater and asembly room, as well as a cautiful church, decorated with tatues, all being fashioned from the oure crystallized salt rock. It has wellrraded streets and spacious squares, lighted with electricity. There are numerous instances in this underground city where not a single individcal in three or four successive generations has ever seen the sun, or has any idea of how people live in the light of

Indiana Crop Reports.

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Pobacco	657	55.7
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Tenn. Cost and Iron	20	25.2
A. T. & S. F	15%	157,
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